

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1121 - SB 1843

March 23, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an additional \$10.00 payment to be made to the election official that accompanies the officer of elections to the county election commission after the polls close on election day.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures - \$21,600/Per Election

Assumptions:

- After the polls close on election day, the officer of elections, along with a judge or precinct register of a different political party, are required to deliver the locked ballot boxes and remaining election supplies or equipment to the county election commission office. Currently, the officer of elections receives an extra \$10.00 for delivering the materials.
- The election official that accompanies the officer of elections will also receive an additional \$10.00 payment. This will impact each precinct in each election.
- In November 2010, there were 2,160 precincts statewide. The increase in local expenditures per election for all precincts will be \$21,600 (2,160 x \$10.00). This expense will occur per election held by the county election commission.
- Local jurisdictions having stand-alone city elections will also incur an additional expense depending on the number of polling locations used in the city election but is anticipated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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